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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 19,

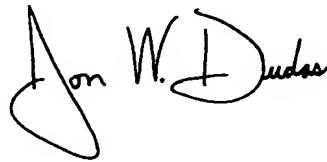
Line 47, "to be fixes" should read -- to be fixed --.

Column 20,

Line 20, "image farming" should read -- image forming --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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